Beneath a Caving Bank.

Died at the Age of Ninety-Six,

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 20 .- Mrs. Jane Mel-

drum, probably the oldest person in Shelby

took place during the war of 1812, and even before. She will be buried to-morrow.

Hall-Newby Wedding.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 20.-The mar-

riage of Miss Cora Newby and Mr. Donavin

Got 10 Per Cent. of Fier Claim.

SPENCER, Jan. 20 .- The case of Mary Ma

occupied the attention of the court here for

ten days, was given to the jury this morn-

ing, and a verdict against the defendant

Minor Notes.

Frank McGowan, of Seymour, has sued the Pennsylvania Company for \$6,000. He was ejected from a train although he offered

Ethel Towne, the adventuress acquitted

by a jury Monday, went west from Terre Haute on the Big Four road, yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed she has gone to her relatives or friends in Missouri.

Two more exceptions have been filed in

the Montgomery county court in the Pettit murder case. These were on account

of the reasons given for refusing a new trial and the sentencing of Pettit, "because the court had no jurisdiction."

On Monday night twelve cars of slack

coal were wrecked at Cherry Grove, five miles north of Crawfordsville, on the Mo-

non route, caused by a brake dropping down and catching the cross-rods of a

the night passenger trains were due.

switch. The wreck was cleared up before

An attempt was made, Monday night, to blow up with dynamite the saloon of

some reason the dynamite did not explode.
The saloon has been run regardless of law
and order, and the people of Saline City say

pass, but was discovered and cut down by

Deputy Sheriff Tevis before life was ex-tinct. A letter found on his person indi-

cated that he was jealous of his brother's

The Crawfordsville Land and Improve

ment Company has secured \$6,000, and word

has been sent to the officers of the Ameri-

ment company are C. M. Crawford, president; Louis Birchoff, vice-president; H. R. Tinsley, treasurer; B. R. Russell, secretary.

ILLINOIS.

Bloody Affray-No Arrests.

DANVILLE, Jan. 20 .- Last night Henry

Hulce and some friends became engaged in

a street fight with Nelson Myers, Joe Hark-

ins. Thos. McReynolds and others. Harkins

was fatally stabbed by Hulce. Myers was

origin of the trouble was rivalry on account

of a young lady between Hulce and Mc-

Brief Mention.

George Metler, of St. Elmo, while skat-

ng, broke through the ice and was

Mrs. John Gilbert, of Freeport, while suf-fering from meloncholia, jumped into a

A posse of men with dogs are on the

track of a panther between Carthage and

Macomb. The animal has killed two dogs

S. R. Cash, a general merchant at Rowell.

Macon county, accidently shot his wife in the breast. The ball has been removed,

In the college chapel, at Wheaton, Mon-day evening, the eightieth anniversary of

the birthday of Rev. Jonathan Blanchard. ex-president of Knox College, president emeritus of Wheaton College, editor of

the Christian Cynosure, etc., was appropriately celebrated. Many letters of congrat-

ulation from prominent educators were

Yesterday, in the Circuit Court, in Bloom-

ington, Katharine Norton Lewis, executrix of the estate of Robert H. Lewis and Andrew Mayer, both of New York city, brought suit against Matthew T, Scott, of Bloomington, claiming \$40,000 each. The suit is

brought to recover a commission, which

they claim is due them for negotiating the

sale of about half a million dollars' worth

of mineral lands in Stewart county, Ten-

nessee, owned by Scott, to a syndicate of English capitalists.

Two Thousand Swindled Negroes.

among the negroes over the colinization-in-Liberia scheme being engineered by the United States and Congo National Emigra-

tion Steamship Company does not abate. It is estimated that 2,000 negroes have come

to Atlanta from Texas and Mississippi to

wait for the promised ship to take them, as they expect, from Savannah to Africa. The

cold weather of the past few days has found them in such destitution that the

city has, in many instances, been compelled

Pierced with a Red-Hot Iron Bar.

day, Charles Carpenter, an employe of the Bristol rolling-mill, was pierced through by a red-hot iron bar. The bar struck him in the small of the back and passed entirely through his body. Friends went to him and succeeded in withdrawing the iron. With blood almost pouring from the

wound the dying man was taken to the

office of Dr. Groom, who attended to the

New Oil Field Discovered.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20 .-- A great stroke

of fortune has come to several citizens of

Memphis, who have for five months been

drilling for oil in north Alabama. Enter-

purchased fifty-one square mile, compris-ing the whole of Moulton valley, and be-gan work. At a depth of 1.596 feet, in the

Trenton strata a twenty-five-barrel well

has been struck, producing a heavy green

oil 33 per cent. superior to the average

Modern Philanthropy.

product of Pennsylvania.

patient, but pronounced his case fatal.

BRISTOL, Pa., Jan. 20 .- While at work to-

to aid them.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20 .- The excitement

cistern and was drowned.

and she will probably recover.

and a number of pigs.

Prominent Youths of Danville Engage in

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Reynolds.

attentions to his wife.

berly vs. J. R. Henry, for libel, which h

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will reside.

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making a coupling.

Owensboro druggist.

ing to poison his family.

a coupon of an excursion ticket

#### CONFIDENT THEY WILL PASS

Mr. Farquhar Thinks the Shipping Bills Will Yet Go Through the House.

Held Back to Avoid Being Slaughtered by the Obstructionists-What Mr. Blaine Says About the Behring Sea War Rumors.

#### SHIPPING BILLS WILL PASS,

That Is, Provided the Minority Does Not Filibuster to the End of the Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Jan. 20.—Colonel Farquhar was asked to-day what had become of the shipping bills. These important measures were taken up about ten days ago and then fell into apparent decline. It has been thought that Farquhar, who is steering the bills, was afraid that he had not enough votes to pass them, and so avoided a rollcall, but he gave an emphatic negative to this suggestion to-day. He explained that the delay was caused by an understanding which had been reached between himself and some of his Democratic friends. They Lad not let him know that the business of the House was to be obstructed at every possible point so long as the federal elections bill was before the Senate, in order that the possibilpassing the bill when reached the House would be reduced to a minimum. The Democrats in favor of the shipping bills therefore warned Farquhar to keep his measures off the floor, in order that they might not suffer from obstruction tactics. He acted on this hint, and is quietly waiting until the elections bill is out of the way. "When that time comes," said he, "the shipping bills are absolutely certain to pass through the House. A most careful canvass has been made, and it shows a clear majority in favor of the bills.
We will have about ten Democratic votes,
and will also gain about eight votes on
pairs. These eighteen votes, with the assured support from the Republican side,
will be more than sufficient to give us a
good margin for the shipping bills."

ORIGIN OF BEHRING WAR RUMORS.

sible-What Mr. Blaine Says. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Secretary Blaine was asked, to-day, if the State Department had learned what was the cause of the war excitement a fortnight since in London. He replied that he had just received a copy of the London Times, of Jan. 6, in which he found a dispatch from its regular Ameri-can correspondent, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 5, as follows;

Naval orders recently issued indicate the gathering of a formidable American fleet in the Pacific waters before the Behring sea fishing season opens. Eleven war-ships/and five revenue cutters are now or will soon be there, having ninety guns and 2,625 men. Seven other steamers, it is rumored, will also be chartered for revenue duty, thereby increasing the fleet to twenty-three ships, with 118 guns and three thousand men, including two of the fastest and most powerful of the new cruisers—the San Francisco and the Charleston. All these can arrive at Port Townsend by May. Six are at San rive at Port Townsend by May. Six are at San Francisco and nine others in the Pacific.

Mr. Blaine said that, on hearing of this unfounded and mischievous telegram, he had sent to the Navy Department, and had been informed by Secretary Tracy that there has been this winter a smaller naval force on the Pacific than at any time for the last ten years. Instead of the large force, with 118 guns and 3,000 men, as the Times correspondent states, the whole number of ships is five, the guns are thirtyone, and the number of men 856. The force is not so great as it was in January, 1890, and the force then was much smaller than it was in January, 1889. Mr. Blains added that he thought the correspondent of the Times owed an explanation to the American people. It is stated at the Navy Department that any one making inquiry could have received definite and accurate information, and that there was, therefore, no excuse whatever for the transmitting of erroneous statements to Europe.

## MINOR MATTERS.

Mother of a Soldier Who Committed Sulcide While in Service Granted a Pension.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Assistant Secre tary Bussey has rendered a decision in the pension case of the mother of Lorenzo G. Babcock, late of Company E. One-hundredand-twenty-fifth New York Infantry. which involves the question of line of duty. It appears from the record that Babcock served in the army from August, 1862, till May, 1864, and was regarded as an efficient and faithful soldier. During the struggle in the Wilderness, early in May, 1864, he underwent extraordinary fatigue, prolonged exposure to fire, arduous exertions and loss of sleep. After several days of service of this same character he committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast. The department is convinced from the testimony that he had become mentally deranged, and that the whole aberration of mind was developed in the service long after enlistment. The department therefore reverses the former decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, and accepts it as a fact that this man. through no possible fault of his own, was irresponsible for the fatal act, and died in

Reciprocity Their Only Salvation. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The Bureau of American Republics furnishes the tollowing from El Radical, of Caracas, Venezuela: "The effects of the McKinley bill are already being sadly felt in our markets, and as the remedy consists in a treaty of reciprocity we for the fourth time entreat the government to attend to this very grave and important subject, and especially since it involves a double benefit for Venezuela, having in view our coffee and cocoa on the one hand and the flour and lard that we import under heavy duties on the other. We note the fact that the exportation of a great amount of chocolate that paid only 2 cents per pound in the United States custom-houses must cease, since the duty now amounts to 20 ceuts. This has caused already a great injury, and serves to show what must happen with our other products. The government should attend to this." The Diario, of Laguayra, Venezula, prints a similar article.

The Law as to Closing of Postoffices.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-If it should prove true, as reported in press dispatches. that John R. Lewis, the postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday closed his postoffice in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. R. E. Lee, which event was celebrated throughout the South as a partisan holiday, be may be embarrassed in explaining away his action. The regulation of the Postoffice Department do not give postmasters the liberty to open and close their offices at their own will, but prescribe national holidays and days designated by presidential proclamation for the closing of stoffice doors. Lewis was appointed under the present administration, and was formerly a leading Republican at Des Moines, Ia. There is no official evidence that he closed his office yesterday.

## Customs Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed a correspondent that there is no provision of law requiring the removal of duty-paid goods

from bonded warehouses. The Treasury Department has accepted the suggestion of the Secretary of State in regard to the form of declaration to invoices of merchandise, that the declaration of the seller be accepted as such, according to the practice formerly followed. The Treasury Department has decided that

the sage flour of commerce is starch, and subject to duty at 2 cents per pound. The collector of customs at Boston, who has been passing it duty free, is directed to colet duty on it in the future.

Patents Granted Hoosier Inventors. pectal to the Indianapolis Journal.

day granted Indiana inventors as follows: | politics.

Francis H. Abbott, assignor of one-half to M. A. Abbott, Chrisney, saw-gumming machine; John F. Brown, Chicago, assignor to A. R. Baker, Indianapolis, order-holder; David Munson, Indianapolis, pie-lifter; Henry R. Pomeroy, assignor of two-thirds to E. E. Stout, Indianapolis, comminuting seeds and spices; Franklin M. Reed, Anderson, assignor of part to S. C. Keeshing, G. B. Best and J. S. Moore, Muncie, burner for natural gas; William R. Turner, M. Hamilton and A. T. Long, Bowers, washing-machine.

Seeking a Compromise on Silver. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Some of the Republican members of the House are making an earnest effort to effect a compremise among their colleagues on the silver question based on the lines of the suggested Senate amendment restricting free coinage to the American product. No effort is making to secure signatures pledging members to stand by such a compromise, but it is a subject of earnest informal discussion. The proposition seems to find considerable favor, as well as very decided opposition.

It is the result of an expressed desire on the part of a great many Republicans to unite as a party on some financial measure.

Discriminating Duties on Tess. Washington, Jan. 20 .- The House ways and means committee ordered a favorable report to-day on a bill to impose a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. on all teas imported from countries which discriminate against the United States. The object of this bill is to meet a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. which Canada, in order to benefit Canadian railroads and steamship lines, imposes on tea imported from the United States. A provision to impose a duty of 10 per cent. on teas imported from west of the Cape of Good Hope was stricken from the bill.

Nominations Favorably Reported. Washington, Jan. 20 .- The finance committee of the Senate to-day directed a favorable report to be made upon the nominations of Nathaniel P. Hill, of Colorado, Lambert Tree, of Illinois, and William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, to be commis-sioners to consider the establishment of an international coin or coins, as recommended by the international American conference.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- L. M. Turner and D. C. Mitchell, of Muncie, are here on their way home from Boston.

Miss Bingham, of Indianapolis, is at the

Mrs. Representative Martin received to-day at No. 1101 K street, northwest. J. H. Hadoff, of Seymour, 18 at the St. Mrs. C. C. Clements, formerly of New Castle, now of 905 Massachusetts avenue, announces that she will not be at home to callers to-morrow, but will see her friends on the 28th inst. and the first Wednesday in

February.

Mrs. John M. Wiley and her sister, Miss Cooper, have dispensed with their regular Tuesday reception at the Shoreham tomorrow, in order that they may have the opportunity to repay calls to ladies who are at home on Tuesdays.

Senator Manderson to-day introduced a

bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 to enable the Secretary of War to cause an exploration and survey to be made of the interior of Alaska. This bill has been reported favorably to the House, and is now on the calendar. In answer to a resolution calling for

copies of the accounts of John I. Davenport as a commissioner of the Circuit Court for the United States for the District of New York, for the years 1886 to 1890, inclusive, the acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a statement to the Senate showing that Mr. Davenport rendered no account for such services. Senator Hawley to-day offered an amend-

ment to the army appropriation bill, appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of machine guns of musket caliber and of American manufacture. Capt. S. G. Anderson, of the Sixth Cavalry, now stationed on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite this city, has been detailed as superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park in place of Captain

Boutelle, now with his command at Pine The House committee on Indian affairs has about completed the Indian appropriation bill. The bill will carry an appropria-tion of \$6,950,000, an increase of \$207,233 over the current fiscal year.

The second of the series of state dinners

to be given this season by the President and Mrs. Harrison took place to-night, the guests on this occasion being members of the diplomatic corps.

## REVIEW AT PINE RIDGE.

All the Troops at the Agency to Participate in a Great Demonstration To-Day.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 20-A great military review was this evening ordered by General Miles to take place to-morrow. Practically all the troops at the agency will participate. There is a belief that this display will be the last feature of the campaign against the ghost-dancers. It is expected that the pageant will be witnessed by the Indians en masse, and that they will be duly impressed with the numbers of soldiers available to suppress any uprising against the government. The troops will rendezvous on the bank of Wolf creek moving in that direction at an early hour. The only command not included in the order is the First Infantry, Colonel Shafter, which will remain in position near the agency buildings. Seventeen companies of infantry and twenty-nine troops of cavalry, besides the Cheyenne and Ogallala scouts and a battery of artillery, are to form in line of battle and maneuver under the eye of General Miles. The latter has sent word to the Indian chiefs that they must not look upon the movement of the troops in the review as one directed against them, but rather as evidence that the campaign

is drawing to a close.

General Miles has succeeded in allaying, to a great extent, the excitement under which the Indians labored yesterday. He called a number of the chiefs together and explained to them how Few Tails was killed, and assured them that both himself and the army disapproved of it, and that the army was in no manner responsible

Notwithstanding the fact that supplies for twenty days have been ordered it is expected that some of the troops in the field will return home before the expiration of that time. The first large beef issue under the new agent, Captain Pierce, takes place to-morrow. Fifty-five hundred persons will be fed. One beef will be issued to every twenty-two persons, instead of thirty, as formerly. In this manner every twenty-two persons will hereafter receive 346 pounds more at each beef issue than they did before. This increase greatly pleases the Indians. General Miles is selecting ten chiefs from the Ogallalas and Brules to send to Wash-

# Department. They will be accompanied by F. D. Lewis, special Indian agent.

ington to set their case before the Interior

Twenty-Five Days in a Trance. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 20.-Mrs. Melvin White, of Wheaton, who lay in a trance twenty-five days, receiving no nourishment but small quantities of milk, has revived. She still lies motionless with her eyes closed, but she opens them when told to do so and responds feebly to questions. She says she has been conscious all the time. The lady physician in charge says the ailment is an obscure brain lesion. She thinks the patient will recover.

Combine of Furnace Men. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20 .- As one result of the shut-down of the iron furnaces in the Mahoning. O., valley, because the railroads refused to reduce rates and the price of coke was not lowered, all the furnaces in the Shenango, Pa., and Mahoning valleys have joined one immense organization that will seek to sid the combined interests. It is the largest and most influential association of the kind ever organized.

Suicide of a Politician.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—A sensation was caused here this afternoon by the discovery of the dead body of Col. Theodore W. Bean, who was found lying in the cellar of his law office, with his throat slashed with a razor. Investigation showed that the suicide was caused by financial troubles.

aged by fire. It, like the other two men-INDIANA AND ILLINOISNEWS ural-gas stoves.

Foundation Day Fittingly Celebrated at the State University Yesterday.

Ball League for the Coming Season Formed-Workmen Caught Beneath a Caving Bank -Bloody Affray from Jealousy.

INDIANA.

Celebration of Foundation Day at the State University at Bloomington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Foundation day of Indiana University was celebrated this afternoon with very interesting exercises. and coupled with it was the dedication of the new library building that has just been completed. The exercises of foundation day were held at the old college chapel, at 1:30 o'clock, where students and faculty gathered to commemorate the event. The historical address was given by Judge D. D. Banta, dean of the Law School. He discussed that part of the university's history from 1828 to 1839, during which time "In-diana Seminary" was changed to "Indiana University," and spoke of the many trials, changes and vicissitudes through which the institution had gone to reach its present enlarged and prosperous condition. The general address was made by Col. R. S. Robertson, of the board of trustees, who talked of "The Educational Idea in the Northwest Territory," tracing the efforts to open the now great Northwest, and showing that we do not owe to Jefferson the educational clause, but to Colonel Pickening and his co-workers. The address was filled with historical information of a very interesting nature.
Musical selections, well rendered, were
interspersed with the exercises, given by
Professors Campbell, Clark, Mrs. Saunders,
Mrs. Henley and others.

Immediately after the foundation day exercises the faculty, board of trustees and classes, in order, were formed in procession and, headed by a band, marched to the university campus, where the dedicatory exercises of the library building were carried out. Colonel Robertson represented the board of trustees, Prof. O. B. Clark the faculty, Frank Fetter, of the present senior class, the students, and President Albert Bryan, of Vincennes University, spoke for the alumni of the institution. The new library building, now just com-pleted, is a beautiful structure, and was erected at a cost of \$60,000, appropriated by an act introducted by Hon. John C. Bolan in the Legislature of 1889. It is built of solid Indiana stone, of the most modern pattern, and is represented to be the finest educational building of Indiana.

State Base-Ball League. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Jan. 20.-Representatives from Fort Wayne, Richmond, Anderson, Kokomo, Marion, Lafavette, Muncie and Peri met in this city to-night to perfect the organization of the Indiana State Base-ball League for the season of 1891. C. K. McCullough, of Anderson, was elected president;
William Meyer, vice-president, and Louis
Schroder, of Kokomo, secretary. Articles
of agreement were drawn up and a general
reorganization effected. The salary limit
was placed at \$600, not to include manager's salary, and an option of \$35 or 40 per
cent. of the gate receipts was allowed visitors. The deposit fund was placed at \$400.
Sunday games are to be permitted, and the
season is to open May 15 and close Sept. 5. season is to open May 15 and close Sept. 5. Application will be made for the protection of the national agreement. Much enthusiasm was expressed, and the cities represented will begin the season under favor-able auspices. Jake Aydelotte has been secured as manager for the Fort Wayne

Farmers' Institute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Jan. 20 .- On yesterday and

to-day the sessions of the Hancock County Farmers' Institute were held in Masoni Hall. There were large audiences at all the meetings, and great interest was manifested. The addresses yesterday were as follows: "The Horse for the General Farmer," by D. L. Thomas; "Growing Sweet Corn, Peas and Tomatoes for Canning-fact-Corn, Peas and Tomatoes for Canning-fact-ories," by M. T. Connett, of Indianapolis; "Poultry on the Farm," by Mrs. W. P. Bin-ford; "Dairy Farming," by C. L. Hall; "Potato Culture," by Marion Steele; "Mis-takes in Wheat Culture," by Prof. W. C. Latta; "Sheep Husbandry," by Col. S. F. Gray; "Small Fruits on the Farm," by Sylvester Johnson, of Irvington; "Sorghum-growing," by Christopher Fields, and "Drainage as a Business Investment," by Prof. W. C. Latta.

Fighting a Gas Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Jan. 20.-War is waging be tween the citizens and the Lebanon Light, Heat and Power Company, which is supplying natural gas here, on account of the latter threatening to shut off natural gas in houses where it is being used for illuminating purposes. The majority of stock in the natural gas company is owned by the same persons who control the artificial gas plant and it is for this reason that the directors of the natural gas company decided to-night that they will not furnish gas for light, as it cripples the business of the man-ufactured article. A movement is now on foot by the citizens to give the company ten days to reconsider the decision of tonight or they will deliver up what contracts for heating they now have.

Funeral of A. P. Luse. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 20.-Isaac Wade, father-in-law of A. P. Luse, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10, has received a letter from Mr. John Marder, of Chicago, stating that it is expected that the remains of Mr. Luse will arrive in Chicago some time during next Saturday, and would arrive in this city, accompanied would arrive in this city, accompanied with relatives and friends, on Saturday night in a palace Pullman coach. The funeral services will be held on Sunday morning. Mr. Luse was sixty years old at the time of his death, having been born on June 3, 1830. The remains will be accompanied from Los Angeles by William Wade, a brother in law of the deceased. a brother-in-law of the deceased

Child Turned Adrift.

Special to the Indiapapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 20 .- A little girl not over ten years old was sent by through train from Newton, Ill., to this city, with the instructions that her aunt. Lizzie Molden, would call for her at the depot. There are no persons in this city or county bearing this name. The officers have applied to every one of similar name, but they have no knowledge whatever of the child. She is greatly distressed, and cannot say where her aunt does live, if it is not here. There is a family of this name in Hope, Bartholomew county, and word has been sent to them.

Old Resident Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Dec. 20 .- Phillips Philleon, an old resident of South Bend, has been missing from his home since Monday afternoon, Jan. 12. His relatives are greatly grieved at his sudden disappearance, and have done everything in their power to find him, but not the slightest trace of him can be discovered, and there is no plausible theory for his non-appearance, although foul play is suspected. He was of short and heavy build, with gray hair, sandy mustache and sandy imperial. He wore dark brown trousers, plaid coat and vest, new dark navy-blue overcoat, and soft felt hat.

Numerous Fires from Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Jan. 20 .- Last night the officebuilding to J. E. McKendry's heading factory was burned, making a loss of \$200, with no insurance. Sunday night the elegant residence and patent office of Charles Washington. Jan. 20.—Patents were toand was a prominent man in Republican politics.

Colonel Bean was fifty-eight years of age, the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department, which made the mile by a laudable desire to increase the happiargument for the fire department for the fi

DEATH OF KING KALAKAUA

Hawaii's Ruler Succumbs to Bright's MUNCIE, Jan. 20 .- Yesterday evening. Disease and Uramia, at San Francisco. while some workmen were engaged at

Mock's gravel-bank, just east of the city, a large piece of the bank overhanging the men broke and fell a distance of ten feet, burying J. C. McGauley and Dan Matchett, who were unable to escape because of a wagon standing near. Both were rescued. McGauley had one leg broken and a knee dislocated, besides other serious injuries, while Matchett was severely bruised. His Remains to Be Enbalmed and I'mt Home on a War-Ship-Simple Funeral Services Over the Body of Historian Bancroft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20. - Kalakaua, King of the Hawaiian Islands, died at the Palace Hotel, in this city, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. There had been no hope of the King's recovery since Sunday, though county, died to-day. She was born in Scott county, Kentucky, May 1, 1795, and was in her ninety-sixth year. Her father lived to be 107 years old. Her mind was vigorous to the last, and she remembered and could describe many things that his alarming condition was not generally known until last evening, when the attending physicians announced that his malady was Bright's disease of the kidneys and uramia. Kalakaua's visit to this country was made on account of his failing health. He commenced to gain strength soon after his arrival here, but the improvement was only temporary, and soon after his return from his trip to southern California last week Hall was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newby, on North Adams street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bridal party left on the 3 o'clock train for Indianapolis, where they his condition became much worse. During the last few hours the King was unconbe last few hours the King was unconscious nearly all the time, and his life was prolonged only by the use of stimulants. During all last night death was expected at any moment. The King's physicians and other attendants, including Consul-general McKinley, Col. R. H. Baker, the King's chief of staff, Col. George MacFarlane, his chamberlain and several ladies are made and consultants. chamberlain, and several ladies, remained at his bedside or in the adjoining room. There was no improvement in the King's condition this morning, and by noon it was apparent to all that he could live but a few hours longer. At times it was almost impossible to distinguish his breathing at all, was rendered this evening, assessing \$2,000 though the respiration, slight as it was, was very rapid. He continued to sink until 1:30 this afternoon, when Colonel MacFarlane bent over the bed and asked the King Evan Mitchell, of Seymour, a brakeman on the O. & M., was crushed to death while lane bent over the bed and asked the King
if he knew him. No reply came to the
question, and not even the slightest token
of recognition. Then, at the request of
Col. MacFarlane, Dr. J. Sanders Reed,
the rector of Trinity Episcopal
Church, read selections from Scripture for
nearly an hour. The patient's breathing
grew fainter every moment, and those who
were watching at his bedside could
scarcely notice any sign of life. At 2:30 Jonathan Spencer died from strychnine poisoning, the result of a blunder by an William Squad, a farmer residing near Hillsboro, is in jail charged with attempt-

scarcely notice any sign of life. At 2:30 o'clock Medical Inspector Woods, who was bending over the King, announced that the last spark of life had fled The King's remains will be embalmed at once. While no definite arrangements have been made yet for the funeral services and the removal of the remains to the islands, it is probable that services will be held in Trinity Episcopa! Church on Thursday, and that the remains will leave here for Honolulu on the United States flag-ship Charleston before the close of the week. The next regular passenger steamer for Honolulu will not leave here until Jan. 27, and it is probable that the first intelli-gence of the King's death which will be re-ceived by the Hawaiian people will be when the Charleston arrives at Honolulu with the remains of the King aboard. The flags on all the public buildings in this city were placed at half-mast this afternoon, and the Hawaiian ensign is also at half-mast above the Palace Hotel.

Charles Cox at Saline City, the only one in the place. The fuse burned out, but for THE KING'S CAREER. King Kalakaua (David) was born at Honolulu Nov. 16, 1836. He was descended from the ancient kings of the island of Hawaii, and was educated at the royal Henry Thornton, colored, whose wife is white, attempted suicide, yesterday after-noon, by hauging, in the Madison jial, where he was confined for malicious tresschool of his native city—an establishment said to be thoroughly English throughout. Upon the death of King Kamehameha, in 1872, he was a candidate for the throne, but was defeated by William Lunalilo, who was elected by the people and confirmed by the Legislature. When Lunalilo died, in 1874, he was elected King by the Legislature, thirty-nine votes having been given him against six for his rival, the dowager Queen Emma. A riot in favorof the Queen took place upon the occasion, but owing to can Wheel Company to come and sign the necessary papers for the removal of the Newmarket hub and spoke factory to Crawfordsville. The officers of the improvethe interference of an American and an English vessel of war, then lying in the harbor, it was speedily quelled, and Kalakaua placed securely up-on the throne. Shortly afterwards he made a grand tour of the world and was everywhere entertained by royalty. In 1887, after considerable political excitement, he signed a new constitution, limit ing the prerogatives of the crown. At the opening of the Legislature last spring a feeble plot was developed to overthrow the government, but it assumed no greater proportions than a miniature riot, which was quickly quelled. Kalakua some years ago nominated as his successor his sister, Lydia Kamekaeha Liliuokalina, the wife of Col. John O. Dominis, an Englishman, who is commander-in-chief of the Hawaiian military forces. also seriously carved by Hulce, who had his head split open by a brick thrown by Myers. On account of the prominence of all the young men concerned the officials have not seen fit to make any arrests. The

Funeral of Historian Bancroft. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-The funeral of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, took place this morning, at 11 o'clock, at St. John's P. E. Church, opposite Lafayette square, and was attended by a large and most distinguished gathering. The crowd was so great that many persons were obliged to stand in the aisles throughout the entire service, and many more were unable to gain admission. Among those whose presence attested their respect for the honored dead were the President and Mr. Halford, the Vice-president and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, Secretary and Mrs. Proctor, Postmaster-general Wanamaker, Secretary Noble, Secretary Tracy, General Schofield Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minls ter, Count Arco Valley, the German minister, and nearly all the other members of the diplomatic corps. The Navy Department was well represented. The remains were encased in a handsome

black cloth-covered casket with silver or-naments and bearing on its lid a heavy silver plate inscribed:

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The floral tributes were beautiful. The President and Mrs. Harrison sent a wreath composed of camellia leaves and lilies of the valley, and the Vice-president and Mrs. Morton an elegant wreath composed of white roses, orchids and lilies of the valley entwined with delicate fern. The services were simple and brief, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Douglass, rector of the church. During the services the choir rendered the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." There was no address delivered, and only one floral offering rested on the casket. This consisted of a huge wreath of white roses and heliotrope, bound with ribbons of the German colors and bearing a card stating that it was the gift of Emperor William, of Germany. This beautiful tribute was placed on the casket by Count Arco Valley, while the choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light." At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne to the hearse, the choir singing the bymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul." A detachment of marines in uniform was at the church and assisted in seating the as-semblage. The pall-bearers were Chief-justice Fuller, Justice Field, Justice Blatchford, Senator Evarts, Mr. Bayard Admiral Rogers, Mr. Spofford, George Will-jam Curtis and John A. King. The remains were taken to the Baltimore & Potomac train for transportation to Worcester, Mass., where interment will be made. They were accompanied by the members of the family and a few intimate friends. In accordance with the President's order, the displayed at half-mast, to-day, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Bancroft.

Other Deaths. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Chas. P. Jones, long on the editorial staff of the Times, droppe dead last night. His wife was a Miss Crittenden, of Cleveland, O. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Right Hon. James Augustus Sinclair, F. R. S., sixteenth Earl

The Aeration of the Soil.

of Caithness, died to-day.

The Independent. One of many advantages resulting from the effective underdrainage of land is that it aids in exposing its mineral ingredients to atmospheric action and prepares them to take part in organic life. While a soil is In a recent newspaper interview million-aire Pullman stated that he really was hap-pier when he was forced to work hard for a dollar or two a day than he is now. This may account for the habit of many millionsaturated at one season with stagnant E. Adamson, valued at \$10,000, was only may account for the habit of many million- water and becomes at another a hardened saved from destruction by good work of aires in cutting wages with the regularity mass the air cannot act upon it with its

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Indian Schools.

Philadelphia Inquirer. The only possible good that can come of the Carlisle and Hampton schools is by educating the youth and keeping them forever away from their tribes. One might as well try to warm the ocean with a tea-kettle of boiling water as to convert tribes of Indians from the traditions and habits of centuries by sending a handful of educated youth among them.

Then Why the Silver Bill? Memphis Appeal (Dem.) Money is very abundant in London, and the markets have resumed their normal condition. Confidence seems to have been restored everywhere, and there are no

clouds in the financial sky. Protest from the Doctors. At the meeting of the Marion County

Medical Society last night, with forty members present, a preamble and resolution were adopted regarding the recent removal of Dr. Stone from the local board of pension examiners. A protest was made therein to the appointment as his successor of one who was not affiliated with the medical profession, "and who does not possess the necessary qualifications for the important trust thus committed to his hands."

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